

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to dictate to their local stations to show an anti John Kerry documentary days before the Presidential election is a clearcut example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair has and is using the public airwaves and is obliged by federal law to serve the public. When large corporations virtually control the air time, we do not get balanced and fair information. It's important that we see substantive news about issues that matter in our local communities and that we see both sides of an issue.

Sinclair's activities demonstrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.